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and Retrieving Multimedia Data

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed on November 17, 2008, kindly amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.